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COMMUNIST TROOPS LAUNCH GENERAL OFFENSIVE UN forces withdraw seven miles in Kigye area

MARINES BLUNT ATTACK

Tokyo, September 3.

Communist troops exploded a general attack all along the Northern and Eastern Korean fronts today and gained up to seven miles in the Kigye area West of Pohang. In the West and South they reinforced their three-day-old offensive by making a new crossing of the Nakdong river and launching a new attack on Masan.

British troops move to front

Somewhere in Korea, September 3. British forces today began moving to the front in South Korea. They are attached to higher formation which is already in contact with the Communists. The men are in good spirits.

This is their first move since their arrival in Korea five days ago and the establishment of their camp in an inland location.—Reuter.

Typhoon kills 38 in Japan

Osaka, September 3. Typhoon Jane caused extensive damage on the island of Shikoku, according to the first fragmentary reports from there today.

Kyodo News Agency said incomplete reports showed Typhoon Jane caused at least 38 deaths and injured to 13. The agency said these figures do not include the 45 labourers buried when an electric power tunnel collapsed on account of the heavy rains in Nigata Prefecture, North-Western Honshu.

Winds of more than 100 m.p.h. ripped up communications lines and halted the rail service.

Osaka was hard hit and telephone, electricity and water services were disrupted.

Small newspapers in Osaka not equipped with their own power plants will not have editions out tomorrow morning.

In Tokushima Prefecture alone on Shikoku it was reported that more than 1,000 houses were flooded.

Many fishing boats were reported to be lost but no accurate figures were yet available.

A tidal wave 10 feet high lashed the Honshu coast.

Trains on the main lines West of Nagoya were not running. All traffic was halted in Osaka. Communications connecting the two Osaka police stations were cut in seven places.—United Press.

The weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the typhoon is centred about 100 miles West of Tokyo and 40 miles NE. The radius of 50 per cent extends SWward from the Pacific anti-cyclone towards N. Luzon. Pressure variations over the China Sea and the Philippines remain slight.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate SE winds. Fair.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 88.2 deg. Fah. Minimum: 78.3 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 10.6 hours. Rainfall: 107.7 mm. Total since Jan. 1—107.7 mm. Rainfall since 1st inst. on average of 47.8 mm. Average temp. since 1st inst.: 78.6 deg. Fah.

Records at 10 a.m. Baro at med.: 1011.0 mb. 100.8 mb. Dew point: 74.4 deg. Fah. Dew point: 74.4 deg. Fah.

Wind direction: N. Wind: 10 deg. Fah. Wind speed: 10 mph.

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The new attack on the North clashed head on with joint American-South Korean drives in the same areas and set the entire 129-mile Korean front ablaze in a gigantic battle from one end to the other.

It was estimated the Reds have thrown 10 to 12 divisions into their "last gasp" effort to drive the United Nations forces out of Korea. At full strength before battle losses this would be between 100,000 to 120,000 men.

The Communist threat in the Taegu sector increased tonight as the North Koreans pushed to within 2,000 yards of the main Tabu to Taegu highway.

The Communists had pressed about 3,000 yards from the Nakdong River bridgehead. Intense fighting along a 2,000 yard front of penetration continues.

A spokesman for the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division said "the next few hours will tell whether we can hold them or whether we will have to throw more in."

This is regarded as a major action by the Americans. At least two Communist regiments are involved, with an additional one in reserve. The Communists are holding a road block in the Indong-Wagwan highway area and are reported to be making a great effort to push reinforcements across the Nakdong River, which is fordable at this point.

An estimated 1,500 to 4,000 Communists were involved in this action.

Snipers silenced

Behind the American front lines in smouldering Yongsan, mop-up patrols cleaned out and silenced Red snipers this afternoon.

In the Second Division's drive Southward against a Communist flanking force, an American medium tank knocked out a Russian-built T-34 in a nose-to-nose duel. The Red tank was guarding a Communist mine field which American engineers later cleaned out, the Division spokesman said. There was no explanation why the North Koreans were taking such defensive measures in the midst of an assault on the American lines guarding the Taegu-Pusan line.

The Sing Hing has been on the run between Hong Kong and Tsamkong, Kwangchowan, for the past several months. It was learned that she would sail for Tsamkong from Canton before returning to port later in the week.

High hopes were entertained by local shipping circles yesterday of the post-Liberation maiden voyage of the Sing Hing to Canton. The hopes were that this 100-ton ship flying the British flag might be the forerunner of more traffic to come.

Although the Sing Hing was not the first foreign ship to sail for Canton after the Liberation of that city, the first being the 1,700-ton Russian steamer Azov which sailed from Hong Kong for Canton in August carrying neither cargo nor passengers—the fact that this was the first British ship to sail at that Chinese inland port was particularly significant, these sources said.

Comment on the ship's first trip to Canton by the Ta Hing

Rest of the quads expected to live

"The babies are doing as well as can be expected," said Dr. C. W. Lam, Superintendent of the Kwong Wah Hospital last night commenting on the remaining three of the quadruplets born to Mrs. Lo Wah-hing at the hospital last Wednesday.

One of the quads—a boy—died at 7.15 p.m. on Saturday—three days after birth. The remaining three are two boys and a girl. The boys weighed three and a quarter pounds and the girl three and three-quarter pounds at birth.

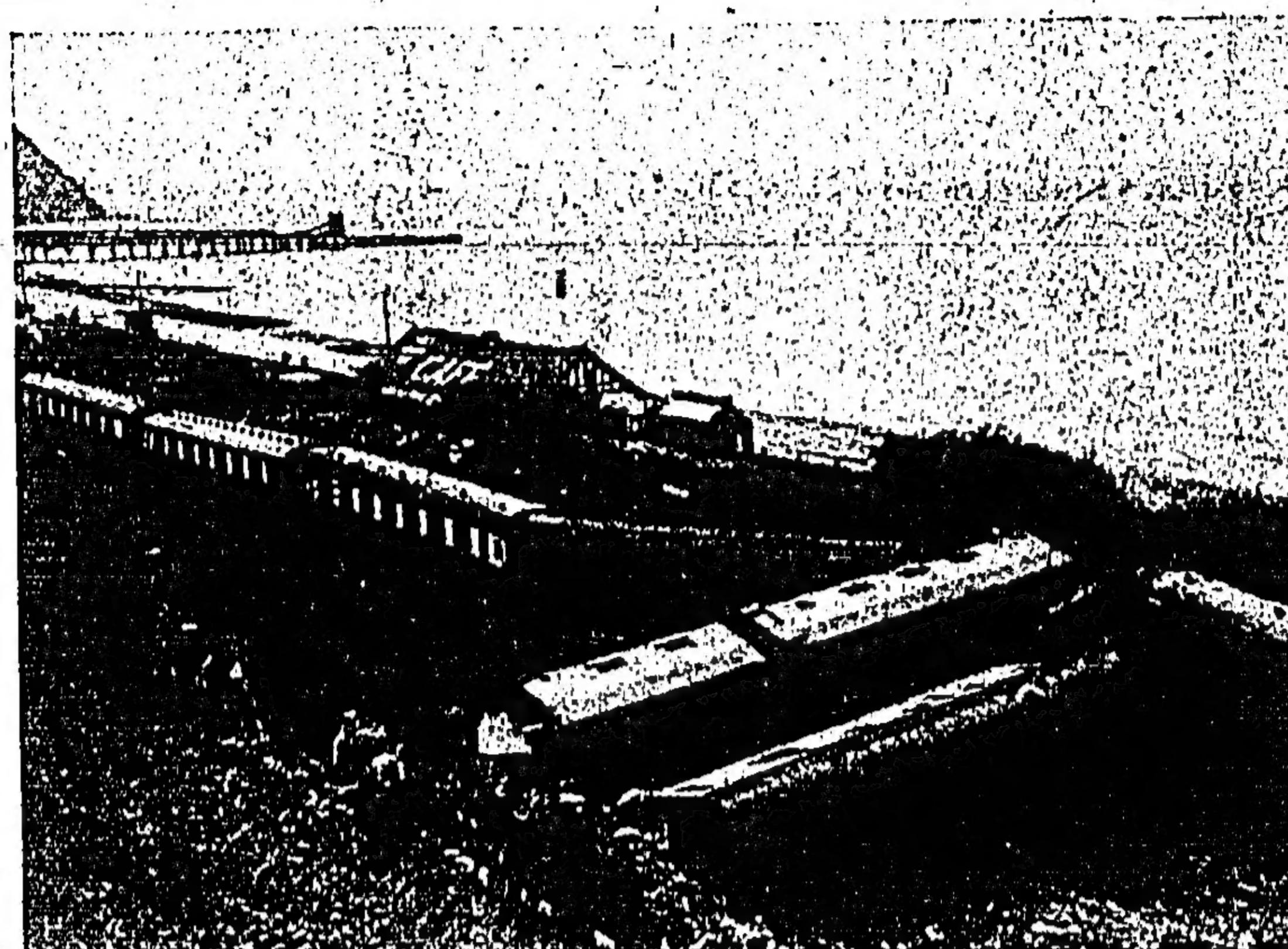
Dr. Lam expressed optimism for the survival of the remaining infants though he said there is always an element of risk in multiple birth of this kind especially when they were born prematurely and the mother was under-nourished.

He said that everything humanly possible is being done to save the babies. Professor Gordon King, L.R.C.P., F.R.C.O., Government Consultant in Gynaecology and Obstetrics, is acting as consultant in the care of the babies.

Yesterday Dr. King said the incubators to the Kwong Wah Hospital for the care of the babies—Oxygen and respiration being administered through a tube of milk and glucose—were being prepared for the arrival of the remaining three.

The Americans advanced into the town of the strongest North Korean resistance, Yongsan, yesterday.

They took the town and captured



Six persons lost their lives and 35 were injured when this passenger express, travelling from Holyhead to Euston, London, collided with a light engine at Penmasmawr, near Conway, North Wales, last month. The train was carrying holiday makers and travellers from Ireland. This picture shows a semi-general view of some of the wrecked passenger coaches. In the background is Conway Bay. (AP Photo).

Six die in Wales train crash

Attlee's broadcast:

RUSSIA BLAMED FOR INCREASED EXPENDITURE

London, September 2.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in a nation-wide broadcast tonight blamed the Soviet Government for Britain's increased defence planning and expenditure.

He said that Russian leaders could, if they would, lift the cloud of apprehension which hangs over all the peoples of the world, including their own.

The British people had no aggressive intentions, but everyone knew that they were firmly resolved to defend their own way of life.

"I hope the rulers of the Kremlin understand both these facts," Mr. Attlee added.

"The Russian leaders talk a great deal about peace, but their actions cause world-wide anxiety."

"They could join with us and the other peoples of the world to use the resources which science has placed at the disposal of mankind to raise the standard of life and promote the happiness of the common people instead of wasting them on armaments."

"They know quite well that we are prepared at any time to discuss with them fully all differences. It is not a question of method or of places or of persons. All that is required is the will."

"We do not seek to interfere with the internal affairs of Russia. If the Russians believe that their system is the best, let them continue to work it out in their own country. If it is so good let us all see the results."

"They are welcome to see what we are doing. We have no fear of any comparison."

No Iron Curtain

Mr. Attlee announced that orders had been given to prevent the disclosure of military secrets to Russian inspectors in British factories. But he declared that it had never been officially notified that the French and Vietnamese police have information leading them to believe that he has been placed on an assassination list by terrorists of the Communist Vietminh.

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Specific instructions had been given to ensure that inspectors were made in conditions which prevented any disclosure of secrets.

Mr. Attlee accused Mr. Churchill of constantly running down Britain in his speeches which were read abroad and which injured the national interest.

"For the last 20 years, Mr. Churchill seems to me to have regarded Parliament mainly as a place where he makes speeches. He comes down like a prima donna, delivers his oration and then, except for an occasional appearance at question time, is seen no more until the next occasion," Mr. Attlee said.

"Mr. Churchill had shown himself more party-minded than anyone else since his famous election speech in 1945, when he 'stepped down so abruptly from his lofty pedestal,'" Mr. Attlee added.

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British steamer sails for Canton

Salon, September 3.

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With his wife and three children he hopes to settle in Sydney and work in a Chinese cafe where he was a waiter before.

He said, "I hope to be able to renew my passport indefinitely after every five years—provided there is no change of government."

The Immigration Minister Mr. Harold Holt, reversed his predecessor's rejection of Brisbane-born Mrs. Ang's appeal to allow her husband's return—United Press.

POLITICAL SETBACK FOR MR. NEHRU

New Delhi, September 2.

The Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru suffered a political setback today with the defeat of his candidate for the Presidency of the All-India National Congress.

Purushottam Tandon, who was privately backed by Sardar Patel, Nehru's political and most powerful political rival, was elected President of this year's Congress by a lead of 214 votes over Acharya Kripalani, who had the support of Nehru—United Press.

On other pages

BRAMAPUTRA DISASTERS

Calcutta, September 3.

Earthquake and flood-stricken

inhabitants of the Bramaputra

River valley prepared for further

disaster today as reports spread

that the Lohit River, a tributary

of the Bramaputra, was likely to

burst through upon them at any

moment.

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likely to burst through upon them at any

moment.

The public who have shown great

optimism since last Wednesday

for Hong Kong's first quadruplets

continued to express their interest

in the well-being of the babies.

They included diapers, money,

powder, and even sweep-

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by the parents.



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Reminders

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Crown Lord Auction Sale, PWD office, 3 p.m.

Whilst Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

HK Art Club, dinner at Cafe Wiseman, 7 p.m.

St. Titus' More Association, extraordinary meeting, Catholic club, King's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

HK Football Association League Management Committee meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Talk to padres and church workers, by Professor J. E. Jessop, at St. John's Cathedral hall, 1 p.m. (tea at 10.30 a.m.).

HK Rotary lunch, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Chorus Services Club, whilst drive, 7.30 p.m.

NAAFI Club, Kowloon, table tennis tournament, 8 p.m.

Nine Dragons Service Club, whilst drive (cash prizes), 8 p.m.

European YMCA bridge drive, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Tea H. meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Women's Section, European YMCA, mahjong - whilst drive, 10 a.m.

NAAFI Club, Kowloon, darts tournament, 7 p.m.; dancing class, 7.30 p.m.

Union Jack Club, whilst drive, 7.45 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.; boxing, etc., 7 p.m.

HK Stage Club, casting meeting, PRO lecture room, Statue Square, 8.30 p.m.

Circulars from Fire Brigade

Members of Hong Kong's former Auxiliary Fire Service have received circular letters from the Fire Brigade Department asking them whether they would be willing to join up again.

The circular asked them to register at the Central Fire Brigade headquarters if they wished to volunteer their services as they did before the war. Conditions of service were not mentioned.

A former member of the AFS told the "China Mail" yesterday that when he went to register, he was given an Essential Services Corps application form to fill in.

Whether, when revived, the AFS will be incorporated in the Essential Services Corps, or be established as a separate volunteer civil defence body, could not be ascertained yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Gorman, chief officer of the Colony's Fire Brigade, told the "Sunday Herald" on Saturday that a number of volunteers are being trained at the Central Fire Brigade.

Presumably they will form the nucleus of a revived Auxiliary Fire Service.

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Rising racial tension is driving the coloured peoples of South Africa toward Nationalism and Communism. Prime Minister Daniel Francois Malan's government is tightening its grip on the country as a whole—to cries of "Fascism" from political opponents.

Study group on Germany confers

London, September 2. The deputy leaders of the delegations of the British, French and American Study Group on the future of Germany, were today to begin the final draft of a report for the three Foreign Ministers' meeting on September 12 in New York.

The last plenary session of the Study Group will be held on Friday with the heads of the delegations attending. A brief communiqué on the work of the Study Group, which was set up in May, may then be issued.

The main issue to be decided by the Study Group is how the control of foreign affairs by the West German Government is to be combined with the functions of the Allied High Commission.

The decision to give the Federal Government control of its foreign policy was reached in principle some weeks ago, but how it is to be implemented, when the Occupation Statute is revised this autumn, has yet to be decided.

Unless the Study Group can agree on this issue on Monday, the decision will have to be referred to the Foreign Minister in New York.

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FUNERAL OF EGYPTIAN STAR

Cario, September 2. Huge crowds thronged Cario's streets today to see the funeral procession of the Egyptian film star, Camelin, killed in Thursday's Constitution airliner crash in the Nile delta, when 55 people were killed.

The gilt and white hearse was drawn by ten horses draped with white. Among the congregation at the funeral service in St Joseph's Roman Catholic Cathedral were many people prominent in the Egyptian film industry.

The funeral was postponed from yesterday. It was stated at the time the final preparations had not been completed.

Camelin—her real name was Lillian Cohen—was of Jewish birth, but became a Roman Catholic.—Reuter.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT IN MALAYA

Singapore, September 2. The police here are investigating 30 instances of sabotage for Rediffusion of radio broadcasts during August. The police said the outlawed Malayan Communist party had admitted responsibility for the damage in secretly printed pamphlets and had threatened to burn down the Rediffusion offices.

A number of Rediffusion workers have been on strike for the past three weeks, claiming pay increases.—Reuter.

Whites and non-whites alike are unhappy about the turmoil of today, afraid of the strife tomorrow may bring.

That, in brief, is South Africa now; a 40-year-old state within the British Commonwealth, where the Negro and coloured (mixed) population outnumbers the whites, 900,000 to 2,500,000.

Malan's government and its principal opposition—the United Party long headed by Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts—agree on white supremacy. They differ on how to maintain it.

The opposition thinks this can be done best by less drastic methods than those being used by the Malan government. And opposition spokesmen declare the basic freedoms of South Africans in general are threatened by Malan-sponsored legislation.

Some government leaders openly favoured a German victory in World War II but deny they aimed at setting up a Fascist state. They uphold their actions as necessary to preserve white supremacy, to fight Communism and to strengthen the nation's economy.

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Elephant did not like cheap liquor

Trichur, South India, September 2.

An elephant which objected to the smell of cheap liquor yesterday trampled to death a mahout (elephant driver) who drank palm toddy.

The head mahout decided he would have a "downer" after an exhausting day's fumigating in the jungle near here, so he led his men into a village tavern, tethering his two elephants by the door.

When he emerged, the smell of the country brew which hung around him soon enraged one of the beasts that it broke loose and gored and trampled him to death.

The mahouts scattered and fled, but later returned with reinforcements and chained the elephant.—Reuter.

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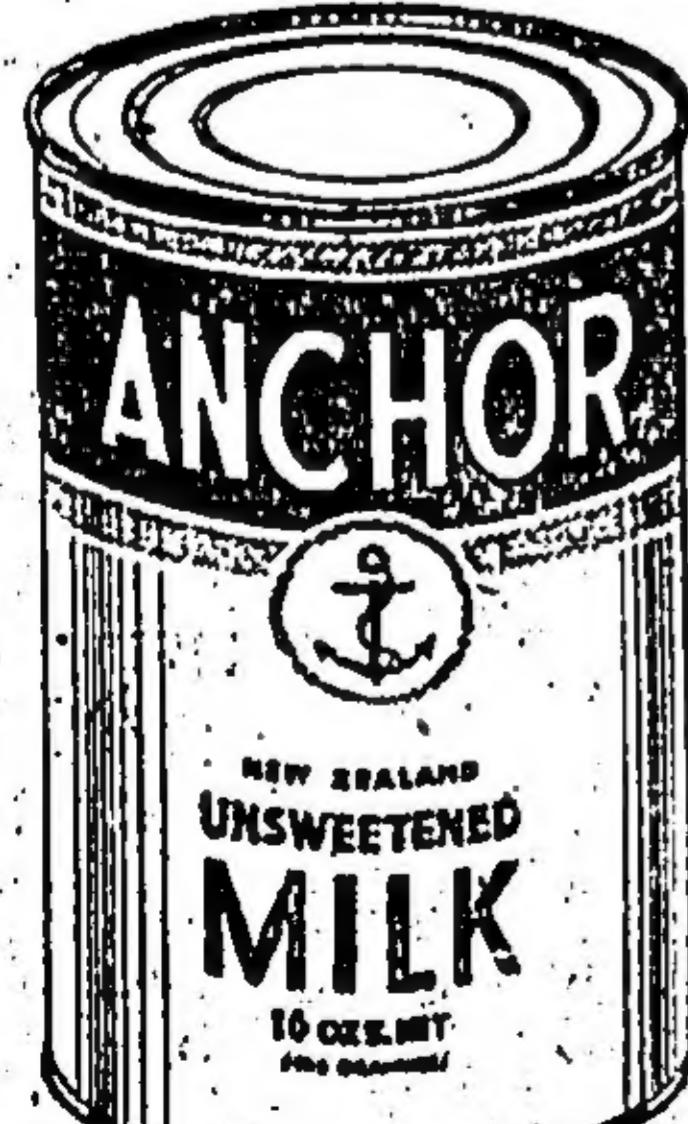


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OBITUARY

WHITTAKER, Alfred, loving husband of Esther Whittaker and father of Mrs. Edna Thomson, aged 77 years, passed away at St. Teresa's Hospital, Kowloon, on 2nd of September 1950. Funeral will take place at 5 p.m. on Monday, 11th September, at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

A BIGGER AND BETTER ARMY

The measures to expand and improve the efficiency of the British Army and the decision to increase the pay, have been widely welcomed. The only critical note is that these things ought to have been done before. As usual we had to wait till the sharp and salutary shock from Korea drove the Government to action. The extension of military service to two years will add to the forces within the next six months some 77,000 men—55,000 for the Army, 18,000 for the RAF, and 4,000 for the Navy. These men, moreover, have already received a sound training which has increased their military value beyond mere numbers. The loss to industrial man power is not large if the entire field is taken into consideration. Many of the men, too, will go to industry later better equipped by increased experience as tradesmen.

The growth of the first-line fighting strength is the primary consideration, and this outweighs the fact that the reserve forces will suffer momentarily from the change. The reduction of Reserve service by the six months retention in the first line will not make much difference to the Reserve forces, anyway, because long before it affects them the number of men available will be ample for their needs. The real necessity is to build up the regular professional army to such an extent that conscription could be cut again and eventually abolished. Many would like it done at once. But it would be too risky until the increased pay shows results.

Some Home papers refer to the financial provisions for increased pay, improved opportunities for advancement, and bounties for re-enlistment as "bold and striking." What is needed above all is an increase in the operational efficiency of the forces. Far too many of the non-commissioned officers have been drifting away from the Army. The old NCO was always regarded, and rightly, as the backbone of the Army, and he made it his life's career. Quite a lot of them have left because of better pay and prospects in civil life. The new scales go a long way toward equalising Service and civilian standards. Whether the flow of men to the Services will be as fast and voluminous as is required remains to be seen, but a bold effort has been made to pull it off.

The professional soldier is needed now more than ever before. Masses of men cannot be done away with, because war is now waged on so vast a scale. On the other hand there is an intense complexity and diversity about modern arms and modern war that places efficiency as high in the scale as ever, and certainly far higher than in the old days at the turn of the century.

THEY RISK DEATH TO TELL ABOUT LIFE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

By Antony Terry

Safety first --or last

By A. V. SELLWOOD

Of the thousands of people who die in accidents each year, many take "safety" precautions without understanding them, or are victims of common errors about what is safe and what is not.

A "careful" camper built his fire on a pile of flints, so that, he explained, "it wouldn't spread to the undergrowth."

Now he will be blind for the rest of his life. For flints break and fly upwards in the heat—and the camper's eyes were hit.

Don't kid yourself that it is always a good thing to tackle a fire with an extinguisher. Mr. X, a careful householder, thought he was very wise; in his hall there was an efficient fire extinguisher.

Soon the fire was out, and the story would have ended there—if Mr. X had not decided to ensure that the papers in his bureau had come through unscathed.

The extinguisher set up a chemical reaction that produced poison gas, and as doors and windows were tightly shut, Mr. X was suffocated. You see, this particular extinguisher was intended for open air use.

So the moral is: do not buy fire-fighting equipment without having expert advice.

Less lethal

Motorists' most popular "safety" habit is to keep their foot on the brake when going downhill. Yet brakes heat up on the downhill run, lose their grip—and the car may charge blindly on. It's quite simple, say the experts, to change into a lower gear, and for less lethal.

Driving mirrors, too, can be fatal. Many motorists, glancing into one before opening the off-side door, see a clear road—and forget that there is often a 15-yard blind patch not shown in the mirror.

Many people have been killed, too, because they believe that rubber gloves make them immune from H.T. electric current, while the belief that it is ALWAYS safe to tinker with an electric light bulb just because the wall switch is "off" has also cost lives.

And remember that "slip-proof" ladders slip dangerously on a greasy surface.

Unless you know the full drill thoroughly—and not just half of it—it can be fatal to be "safe."

Longer training and far greater technical skill are required. The modern soldier has to be not only a Jack of all trades; he has to be master of them too. On the other hand, the choice is no longer limited to the land and the Services. Industry is the most voracious of all in its demands for manpower, and it hasn't yet transformed the craftsman and his natural pride into the automaton serving the assembly line.

Of one thing we may be pretty certain still, that there is nothing seriously wrong with the spirit of the British people when it comes to a fight. It is a quality whose enduring nature is one of the great buttresses of our fortunes. Our forefathers long ago were about the rudest and crudest that ever lived, and the blood-cells have not yet become anaemic. If Britain and the United States can gain military strength with sufficient speed, there may be no need after all for another terrible global war.

Meanwhile it is a source of pride and gratification that troops from the British Isles were the first land forces of the United Nations to go the support of the Americans and the Korean Republic. And the British have been the first also to follow the United States in a programme of expansion of the forces. Our most powerful ally on the Continent of Europe, France, is preparing plans to the same end. It is confidently expected that she will form another 15 Divisions and for that purpose may also extend the period of military service to 18 months. These developments are hard so soon after the tremendous effort of the last world war, but the new burdens will be accepted cheerfully enough, because the need is now so clearly seen.

A quiet-spoken, grey-haired woman who sits in a busy office in Berlin's best-known radio station knows more about what is happening on the other side of Germany's "Iron Curtain" than many Allied political advisers.

It also tells the Germans living behind the Iron Curtain just what is really going on inside their own country—facts which the East Zone Government's Propaganda Minister, Gerhard Eisler, is careful to suppress.

Most of the information comes in through the office of Frau Stein. It is brought by Germans who risk long terms of imprisonment and even death.

Scores of blue-shirted Communists-led youths are among the hundreds of visitors to Frau Stein's office. They take time off from their work to listen to her tell true-life tales of how they are drilled, put through intensive totalitarian-type political indoctrination courses and sent into West Berlin to chant slogans and start political arguments with the West Berliners.

Arguments

One 19-year-old youth from Magdeburg described his experience thus:

"I was selected as a suitable member of the 'agit-troup' which was to cross over into West Berlin and try to start arguments among the people of the British and American sectors.

"Our total group numbered 25, and we crossed the line with a Communist from West Berlin who knows his way about. Once across we split up into six groups of about four agitators apiece, and as soon as we saw there were no police in sight we started shouting our slogans.

"Soon a crowd of Berliners collected and we started telling them about how good life was in the Soviet Zone. We did not make much progress, because they understood our language.

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MACARTHUR'S REPORT TO UNITED NATIONS

Koreans being recruited in South East Manchuria?

REINFORCEMENT NEEDED

Lake Success, September 2. General Douglas MacArthur's unified command reported to the United Nations today that there are indications that Koreans are being recruited in South Eastern Manchuria for service with the North Korean Army.

In the third report from the United Nations overall command, General MacArthur again expressed the "gravest concern for the prompt build-up of the now outnumbered ground forces of this command."

Covering operations in the period from August 1 to August 15, the unified command report carried this implication of open aid to the North Koreans from the territory of Communist China.

PACIFIC PACT DECRINED

Bombay, September 2. The British Commonwealth Secretary, Mr. Philip Gordon-Walker, said here today that countries in the Pacific Ocean could combine in resistance to aggression without necessarily signing a Pacific Pact.

The British Minister, on his way from Colombo to London, said: "A Pacific defense pact on the pattern of the Atlantic pact would take a longer time to build up in view of the complicated pattern of Asian countries.

"The Atlantic countries are established nations. On the other hand the Asian countries are just becoming nations and have yet to settle down."

Mr. Gordon-Walker referred to "resistance to aggression in Korea," which he said "shows that Pacific countries can combine in resistance without necessarily signing a pact."

The minister declined to answer questions about a reported British-Ceylonese defense pact on which Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, Ceylon High Commissioner in London, spoke here during August. Mr. Gordon-Walker who is on a two month tour of the Commonwealth for the Consultative Committee, meeting in London this month, would not forward in more detail the ideas agreed on at the Sydney conference.

The Committee would also consider aid to non-Commonwealth countries such as Indo-China and Burma.—Reuter.

EXTENSION OF FRENCH MILITARY SERVICE

Strasbourg, September 2.

The French Prime Minister, M. René Pleven, announced here today that French national military service will soon be extended from 12 to 18 months.

Speaking at the European Fair in this French frontier town, the Prime Minister said that France intended to maintain 20 permanent divisions in the frontier province of Alsace-Lorraine and in Germany.

This would necessitate a greater increase in the length of the national service period. "In agreement with the Defence Minister, I think this period should be extended to 18 months," M. Pleven added.

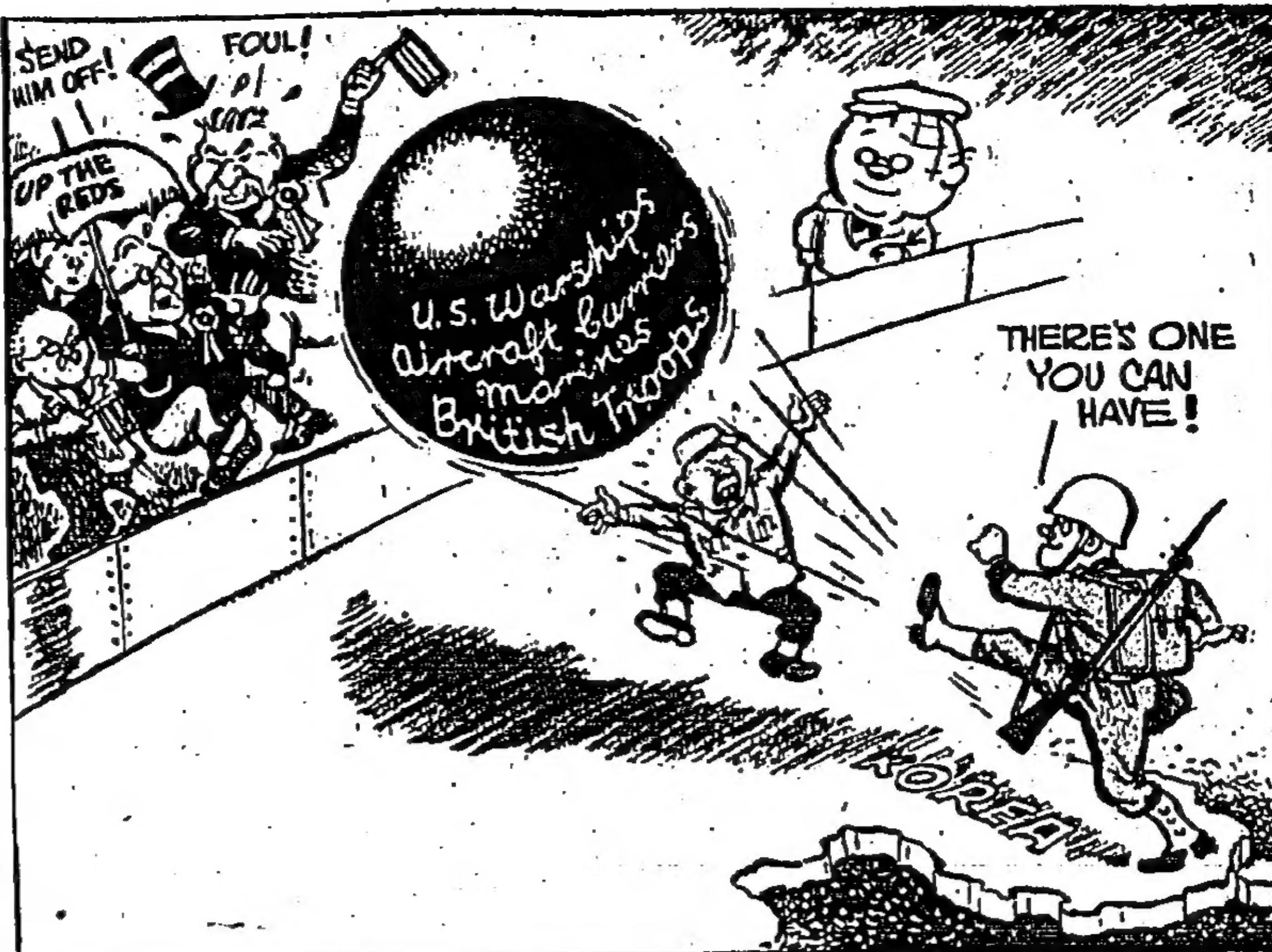
He said the French Parliament would be asked to provide the necessary powers and means for this step when it assembles on October 17. "France has a great role to play in the defence of peace," the Prime Minister said. "It is to give an example of energy and efficiency in the military field. We have no doubts that the greater part of the French people, including many malcontents who vote Communists, would fight against a foreign aggression."

Now light

On the question of strengthening the West German police force, M. Pleven said: "France cannot be indifferent to such a development as witnessed in the people's police of Eastern Germany. This obliges us to look at the problem in a new light. Everything that threatens German security, at the same time threatens France's security."

On Soviet expansionism, M. Pleven said: "We have only two alternatives: submission or courage. The latter calls for sacrifice."

M. Pleven added: "All forces to be stationed at danger points to make possible women and children."—Reuter.



MALIK ATTACKS INDIAN VIEW ON KOREAN WAR

Lake Success, September 2. Mr. Jacob Malik of Russia directed his criticism against India when the Security Council discussed the question of inviting a representative of Northern Korea to the Council table. This was the first occasion during the Korean debates since August 1 that Mr. Malik had chosen to make a lengthy reply against a point of view expressed by the Indian delegate.

Sir Benegal Narsingh Rau (India) has announced that he would vote against inviting a North Korean representative at this stage and had given the following reasons.

(1) Article 32 of the United Nations Charter did not apply in the present case although the Soviet delegate was basing his arguments upon it.

(2) If a North Korean representative was invited at this stage, any past proceedings to which he was not invited would stand as a violation of the Charter.

Sir Benegal examined the relevant portions of Article 32 in detail and said that when conditions must be fulfilled before the Article could be applicable.

"When the Security Council takes such non-military measures, where is it stated that a country should not be invited to the consideration of the matter?" Mr. Malik wanted to know.

"You lawyers show me a provision in the Charter which states this," he demanded.

UN cohesion

The report carried this conclusion, "I am glad to report that during this period the cohesion displayed by the UN forces of this command has proven the validity of the UN concept for peace. My gravest concern is for the prompt build-up of the now outnumbered ground forces of this command."

In a summary of the military operations of the first fortnight in August, MacArthur reported: "Army-UN army forces were still outnumbered and hence were required to conduct some strategic withdrawal. The UN base area has been correspondingly reduced. The fluid conditions of ground combat have been considerably stabilised."

Navy-UN naval forces continue their important missions with increased effectiveness. In both naval and air operations strict measures are enforced to insure no attacks against innocent civilians or needless destruction of the civilian economy of either the Republic of Korea or North Korea.

Air-The UN air power is growing in strength and effectiveness, particularly in capabilities of bombers. Co-ordination between ground and air units is improving the effectiveness of air forces in close support of ground units.—United Press.

It is only when it is considering disputes that Article 32 of the Charter applies."

Sir Benegal was the President of the Council when it was decided (1) to invite a representative of South Korea, and (2) not to invite a representative of North Korea.

Adding a further argument against inviting a representative of North Korea, Sir Benegal said:

"From time to time, we receive reports from the United Command describing the campaign in Korea. It is conceivable that the contents of these reports and any disclosures in the course of our discussions upon these reports might be of value to the enemy."

"In the view of my Government the question of hearing the North Korean authorities cannot

arise until at least hostilities have ceased and withdrawal of the North Korean forces has been agreed upon," Sir Benegal added.

Mr. Malik, replying to Sir Benegal, said, "When a Jurist (Sir Benegal) begins to defend an illegal and unfair decision it is indeed tragic."

He maintained that Article 32 of the Charter would also apply to cases dealt with under Chapter 7 and cited Article 40 which, in his opinion, made provisions for non-military measures when the Security Council was dealing with a conflict."

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Another point

Mr. Malik made another point, namely, that on June 25 when the question of the Korean conflict came up before the Security Council there was no question as to which Article of the Charter was to be applied. This was so, Mr. Malik maintained, because "no lawyer could find any Article to which to refer."

Mr. Malik added that when the Security Council was discussing the sanctions resolution of June 27, "the representative of India hesitated and did not participate in the vote. It is clear that the representative of India, as a lawyer, knew that the United States was acting illegally when it interfered with armed forces in Korea."

Mr. Malik interpreted India's non-participation as a clear proof that Sir Benegal saw the whole thing as illegal.

He also took exception to Sir Benegal's suggestion that North Korea might not be a "state" if, as the Russian delegate argued, the Korean conflict was a civil war.

Sir Benegal's arguments were, however, supported by other delegates, notably the British delegate who said that he agreed with every word the Indian representative had spoken.—Reuter.



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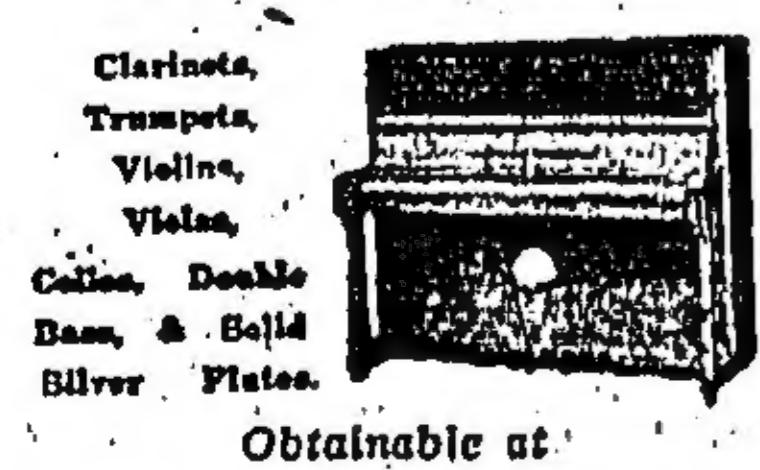
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11.00—"Radio News Rev." (London Delay).

11.15—"Weather Report."

11.30—"Close Down."

Soviet Russia's aim in Asia

London, September 3.

Soviet Russia is riding in Asia on the coat-tails of a force more immediately powerful than Communism itself. That force is Nationalism.

Students here of Far Eastern Affairs Institutes say that in its break-neck scramble to halt the spread of Soviet Communism, the West is in danger of losing sight of this most important fact.

For the last 100 years or more, millions of people in Asia have known nothing but white masters.

They are now engaged in a titanic struggle to break the shackles of European dominations.

In doing so, they are asking the outside world only one question: "Are you with us or against us?"

In your life-time, events which will fill many pages of future history books, have taken place in Asia. Tick them off:

1. India, a sub-continent of 389,000,000 poorly fed, inadequately housed people, gained its independence from Britain.

2. China, whose 450,000,000 coolies, peasants and intellectuals form the biggest population chunk of Asia, threw off a monarchy, adopted a republic, and has come under Communist rule.

3. The Philippines obtained independence from the United States.

4. Indonesia, one the richest areas on earth, became a sovereign state bound by tenuous ties to her former 300-year-old master, the Netherlands.

Second rate power

Japan, once the aggressive leader and would-be boss of all these people, was reduced through war to the status of a second-rate power.

Nations which have failed to shrug off colonialism, like French Indo-China, Malaya, and others have plunged into bloody wars.

This, then, is the pattern. A handful of big Atlantic nations slowly and cautiously getting to their feet after years under white rule.

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Into this situation, the Soviet Union has cleverly and effectively intruded. It has loudly announced that it is on the side of Asiatic nationalism.

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1.15—News.
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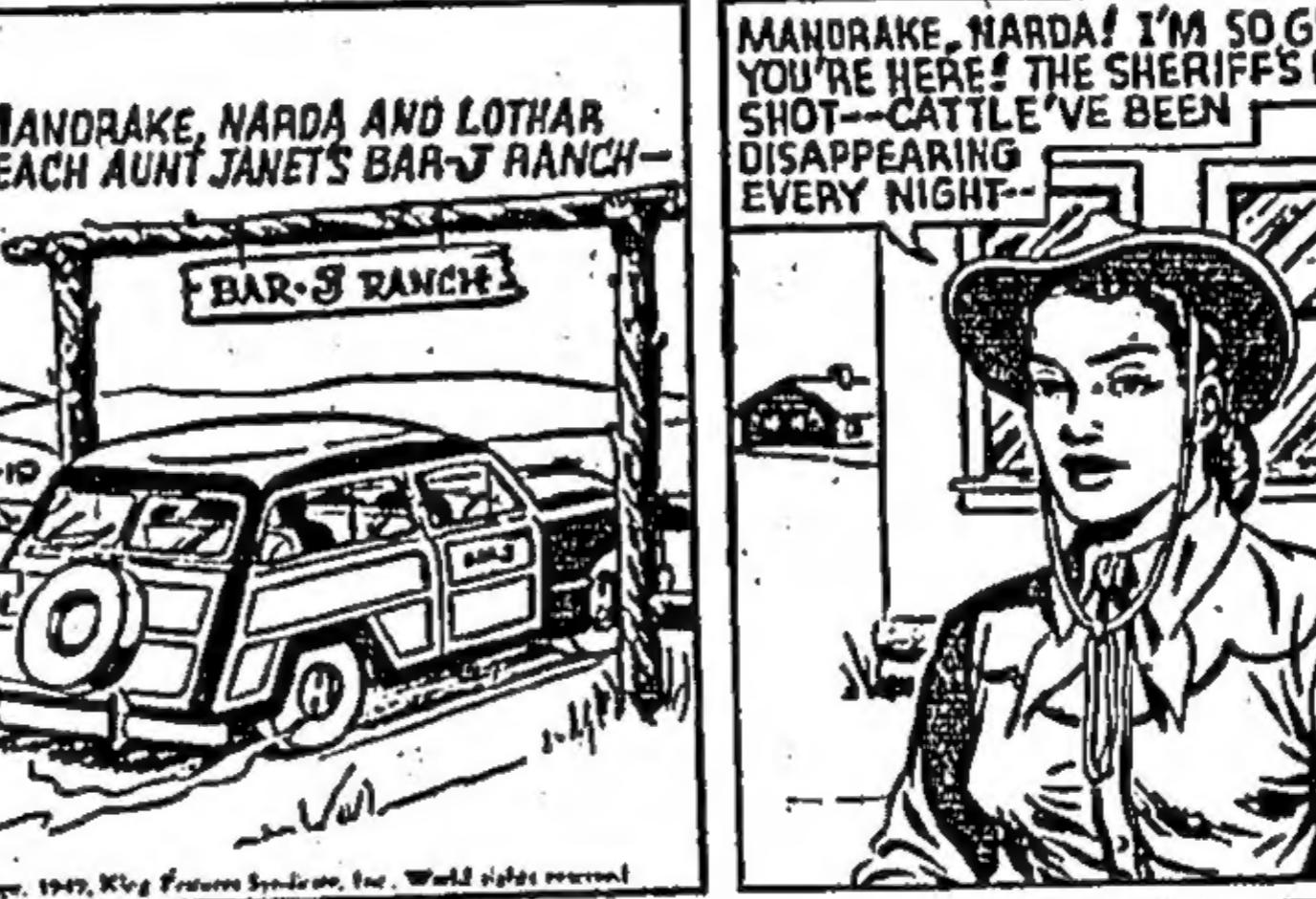
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6.45—Do You Remember.
7.00—From The Films.
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U.S. budget
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Washington, September 2. President Truman's decision to increase the strength of the armed forces and step up war production may swell the United States budget to \$50,000,000,000 this year.

That was the opinion of responsible congressional sources who are in daily touch with military headquarters in the Pentagon.

The military spokesman had advised the Senate experts even before the President's decision was made known that at least \$15,000,000,000 in additional spending authority would be required before the first of the year. Such a request would come on top of more than \$30,000,000,000 already appropriated or requested for defense of the United States and its allies during the present fiscal year.

Mr. Truman told the nation last night that the 1,000,000 active duty personnel under arms at the time of the Korean outbreak will be increased to about 3,000,000 with further increases possible later. He said the nation must "step up sharply" its production of guns, tanks, planes and other military equipment.

Both Democrats and Republicans generally hailed Mr. Truman's call for a sterner defense effort.

The defense outlay of between \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000 would not mean that such a total would actually be paid over the counter this year. It would mean that such a sum should be obligated for goods and services on order.

In line with speech

Senator Homer Ferguson, Republican of Michigan, top member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the budget of between \$40,000,000,000 and \$50,000,000,000 for all ramifications of the preparedness programme would be in line with Mr. Truman's speech.

He said: "It is no longer a question of money we can raise, but a question of how much can be spent."

Senator Lester Hunt, Democrat of Wyoming, member of the Armed Services Committee said: "People of the country, in line with the President's speech, must get into the frame of mind to raise a huge army and embark into the red, the Philippine government has already imposed a rigorous programme of self-help.

With its budget running deep into the red, the Philippine government has already imposed a system of export controls, and last month announced plans for a 10 per cent cut in expenditures and personnel.

Chairman Kenneth McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, of the Appropriations Committee, refused to talk figures. But he did not say that Mr. Truman would get "every nickel" he asked for defence.—United Press.

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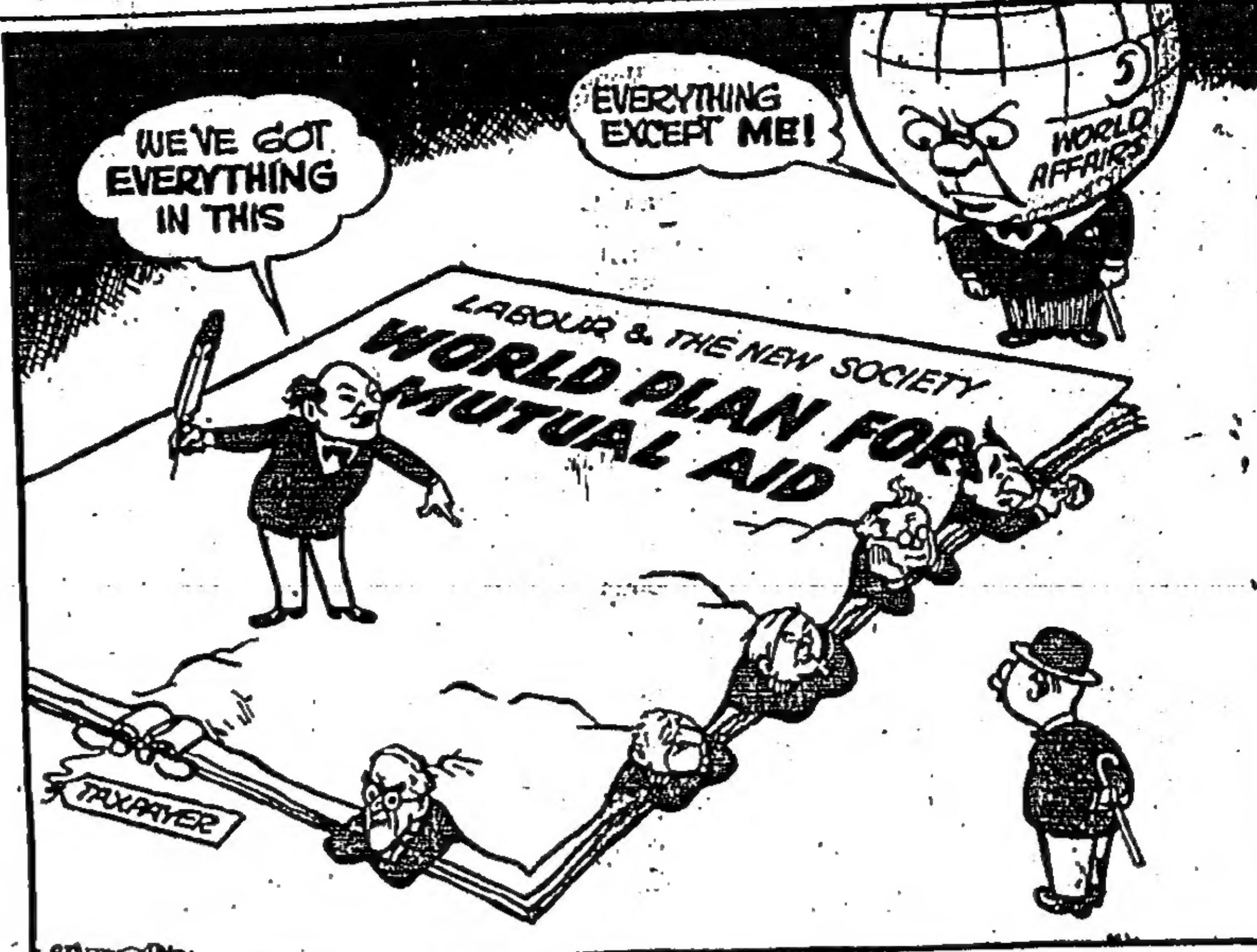
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U.S. MAY HELP TO PULL P.I. OUT OF FINANCIAL MORASS, OBSERVERS SAY

Washington, September 3. An official recommendation that the United States help pull the Philippines out of its financial morass is expected to confront the Administration next week.

State Department officials said that a mission headed by Mr. Daniel W. Bell, former Director of the Budget, has completed a two-month economic survey of the new island Republic and will probably report in a few days to President Harry S. Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

Diplomats look for a proposal that the United States extend additional financial aid, accompanied by recommendation that the Philippine government itself tighten its belt and adopt a rigorous programme of self-help.

With its budget running deep into the red, the Philippine government has already imposed a system of export controls, and last month announced plans for a 10 per cent cut in expenditures and personnel.

Mr. Bell is expected to be back in Washington about September 9. He is returning by way of Paris for a consultation there with Treasury Secretary Snyder. Some of the 20-member mission will remain in the Philippines to clear up details of the survey.

Mr. Bell will be most foolish in destroying trade relationships which have been steadily built up over many years and which may be desirable and necessary in the future", he declared.

Trade with iron curtain countries was to be encouraged, for where there was trade between nations, there was a hope for peace. He had seen to it that the Russians got what they wanted with the exception of war materials.

The issue of Russian inspectors in British factories was first raised by Mr. Winston Churchill in a broadcast last Saturday. Urging a ban on machine tools exports to the Soviet Union, he claimed that Russian inspectors were able to walk round work-shops where important British Government orders were being carried out.—Reuters.

British immigrants to South Africa dropped during the first five months of this year, while the number of German immigrants greatly increased, according to official figures released here today.

British immigrants for the first five months of this year totalled 475,000 compared with more than 800,000 in the same period of last year.

German immigration for the same period was 780,000 compared with 14,000 for the whole of last year.—Reuters.

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Yangtze (MM) ex-Halifax 17th Sept.

Yantze (MM) ex-Halifax 17th Sept.

TODAY

Atlanta Sea (Mac Mac) ex-Bomay.

Kvernel (B & B) ex-Europe.

Musang (Jardine) ex-Tamshui.

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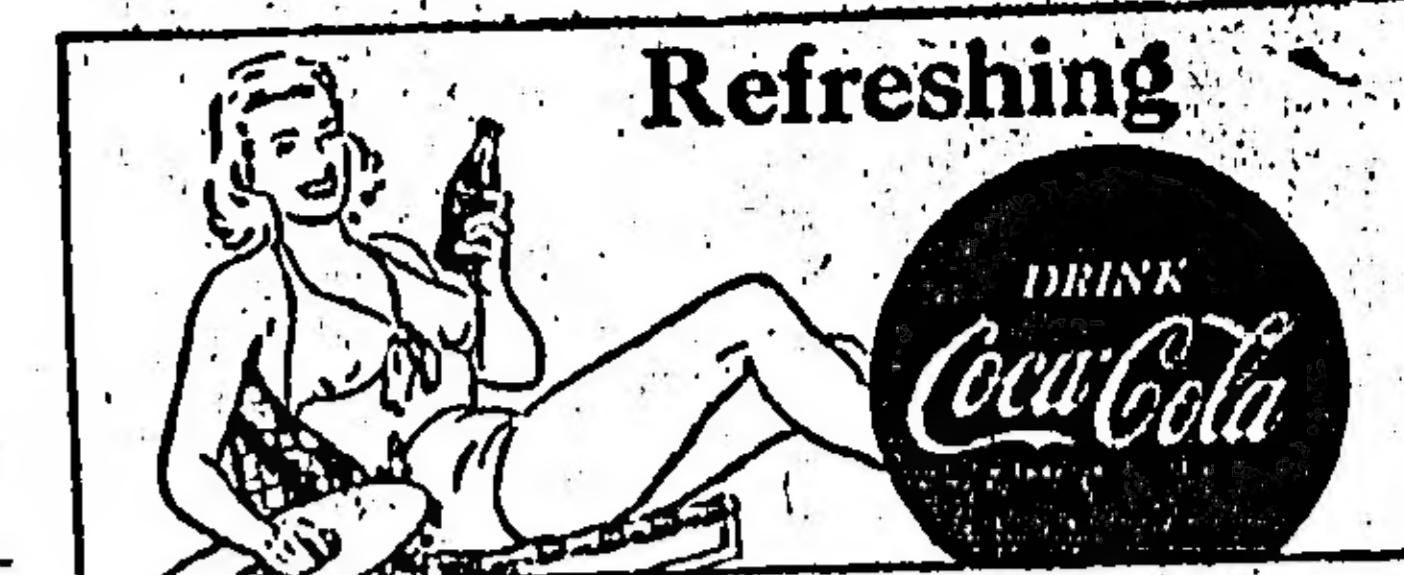
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The following are the Home soccer league standings, based on results received up to date:

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Arsenal	8	2	0	6	7	2	5
Huddersfield	8	4	0	4	10	6	8
Burnley	8	3	1	4	8	6	7
Newcastle	8	2	0	6	6	4	7
Charlton	8	2	0	6	7	6	6
Wolves	8	3	0	5	14	7	6
Manchester U.	8	3	0	5	14	7	6
Villa	8	2	0	6	11	5	6
Southampton	8	2	0	6	10	5	6
Leicester	8	2	1	5	7	5	5
Middlesbrough	8	2	1	5	11	8	5
Fulham	8	2	1	5	10	6	5
Everton	8	2	1	5	6	12	5
Blackpool	8	1	2	5	5	12	5
Portsmouth	8	1	2	5	7	6	4
W. B. A.	8	1	2	5	9	11	4
Derby	8	2	0	6	9	11	4
Stoke	8	1	2	5	8	10	3
Chelsea	8	1	2	5	6	11	3
Sunderland	8	1	1	6	8	10	3
Bolton	8	0	4	4	8	9	2
Sheffield Wed.	8	1	0	4	8	13	2

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Manchester C.	8	2	0	6	10	7	5
Brentford	8	2	0	6	10	7	5
Blackburn	8	4	0	4	10	7	5
Birmingham	8	4	0	4	10	7	5
Barnsley	8	3	1	5	12	8	5
Coventry	8	3	0	5	8	4	5
Leeds	8	3	0	5	6	4	5
Chesterfield	8	2	2	4	7	6	4
Doncaster	8	1	3	5	6	5	3
Hull	8	1	3	5	11	11	3
Grimsby	8	1	3	5	6	5	3
Leicester	8	2	0	6	7	7	3
Sheffield U.	8	1	2	5	6	5	3
Cardiff	8	1	2	5	6	5	3
Brentford	8	2	0	6	8	4	3
West Ham	8	1	2	5	7	10	4
Bury	8	2	0	6	7	11	4
Queen's P.R.	8	1	2	5	8	12	4
Luton	8	1	1	6	5	12	4
Preston	8	1	1	6	8	12	4
Swansea	8	0	1	7	6	12	4
Notts C.	8	0	1	7	6	12	4

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Notts P.	8	4	1	10	14	5	7
Colchester	8	2	0	6	8	5	7
Millwall	8	3	1	5	11	6	7
Leeds	8	3	0	5	11	6	7
Newport	8	3	0	5	12	6	7
Bristol R.	8	2	0	6	13	6	7
Bristol C.	8	3	0	5	12	6	7
Norwich	8	2	2	4	7	6	6
Exeter	8	2	0	6	5	6	6
Reading	8	3	0	5	6	6	6
Bournemouth	8	2	1	5	9	6	6
Southend	8	1	2	5	11	10	4
Argyle	8	1	2	5	11	10	4
Swansea	8	1	2	5	11	10	4
Port Vale	8	2	0	6	12	10	4
Gillingham	8	1	2	5	12	10	4
Brighton	8	1	2	5	12	10	4
Aldershot	8	1	2	5	11	11	3
Northampton	8	0	3	5	7	3	3
Watford	8	1	1	6	11	11	3
Windsor	8	1	1	6	12	11	3
Walsall	8	1	0	7	12	7	2
Palace	8	1	0	7	12	7	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Gateshead	8	4	1	10	16	5	7
Rotherham	8	3	2	5	13	5	7
Lincoln	8	4	0	4	15	5	7
Manufield	8	4	0	4	15	5	7
Chester	8	2	0	6	10	5	6
Birford	8	3	0	5	10	5	6
Carlisle	8	3	0	5	11	5	6
Rochdale	8	2	2	4	7	5	5
Tranmere	8	2	2	4	14	7	5
Burnley	8	2	1	5	4	7	5
Ashington	8	2	1	5	11	10	4
Wrexham	8	2	1	5	12	10	4
Creston	8	2	1	5	12	10	4
Southport	8	0	3	5	12	4	4
Stockport	8	1	2	5	8	4	4
Bradford C.	8	1	2	5	7	9	4
Shrewsbury	8	1	1	6	5	12	4
Hartlepool	8	1	1	6	5	12	4
Oldham	8	1	1	6	5	12	4
York	8	1	1	6	7	12	4
Darlington	8	1	0	7	6	12	4
Halifax	8	0	2	7	7	12	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP "A"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Celtic	8	6	2	0	12	6	10
Aberdeen	8	5	0	3	17	10	9
Motherwell	8	5	1	2	18	12	9
Flora	8	4	1	3	16	10	9
Millwall	8	4	0	4	16	10	9
Colchester	8	4	0	4	16	10	9
Charlton	8	2	1	5	13	10	9
Birkenhead	8	3	0	5	12	10	9
Carlisle	8	2	2	4	11	10	8
Rochdale	8	2	2	4	7	5	8
Tranmere	8	2	1	5	12	10	8
Burnley	8	2	1	5	12	10	8
Wrexham	8	2	1	5	12	10	8
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